

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computerized method for adding an association of a project management object to a set of associated project management objects, wherein a link set data structure corresponds to the set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

creating a link content data structure comprising a link set reference field, an object reference field, and a start time field;

adding an association of the project management object to said set of associated project management objects by setting said link set reference field in said link content data structure to a value that refers to said link set data structure corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

setting said object reference field in said link content data structure to refer to the project management object; and

setting said start time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

2. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein setting an object reference field includes setting the object reference field to a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) that locates the project management object.

3. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

4. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

5. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

6. (Original) A computerized method for removing a project management object from a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

receiving an identifier for a link set corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

receiving a reference to the project management object;

locating a link content data structure containing the reference to the project management object; and

setting an end time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

7. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the reference to the project management object is a URL.

8. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

9. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

10. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

11-14 (Cancelled.)

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the reference to a target object is a URL.

16-21. (Cancelled.)

22. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method for adding an association of a project management object to a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

- creating a link content data structure;
- setting a link set reference field in said link content data structure to a value that refers to a link set data structure corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;
- setting an object reference field in said link content data structure to refer to the project management object; and
- setting a start time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

23. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein setting an object reference field includes setting the object reference field to a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) that locates the project management object.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

27. (Original) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method for removing a project management object from a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

- receiving an identifier for a link set corresponding to the set of associated

project management objects;
receiving a reference to the project management object;
locating a link content data structure containing the reference to the project management object; and
setting an end time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

28. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the reference to the project management object is a URL.

29. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

30. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

31. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

32-33 (Cancelled)

34. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the project management objects are selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.